

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The boys at Kurn Hattin home in Westminster were well remembered on Christmas day. Without exception it was a most bountiful Christmas and every boy was made happy. Among the presents were a barrel of nuts and two crates of oranges.

When an operation was performed on the foot of Robert Cleveland of Stowe at the Fanny Allen hospital in Winoski Tuesday, a piece of nail an inch and a half long was found in the wound, which was made last September. The nail had worked itself about two inches from the place where it entered his foot, and the operating surgeon said it was remarkable that lockjaw had not resulted. The place had not given him much pain or inconvenience, but the wound would not heal.

Miss Mary Gallat of Alsace-Lorraine, France, who came to this country a few weeks ago, following a nervous collapse after her home in France had been bombed, is to live in St. Albans for the present. With her father and three sisters she spent three months in the cellar of their house, at the end of which time, being warned that they were in danger, they left the place, which was razed to the ground the next day. The father, old and infirm, survived the shock but a day. Miss Gallat's two sisters remained in Alsace.

Elbert Sawyer of the Woodstock high school basketball team was seriously hurt during a practice game recently. In a mixup, young Sawyer put up his hand to save himself and struck the glass in the upper panel of the entrance doors, breaking through the glass and pushing his arm across its jagged edge from wrist to elbow. The flesh was cut and scraped, leaving fragments on the glass and exposing the cords of the arm. At the hospital 51 stitches were required to dress the wound properly. Encouragement is given that he will have full use of his arm after healing.

## MORTGAGE DESTROYED.

St. Johnsbury Woman's Club Home Now Free of All Debt.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 3.—The stockholders of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club Home association are proud in the entire ownership of their clubhouse on Cherry street, the final payment on the building having been made.

In celebration of this event and the burning of the mortgage the association Saturday afternoon kept open house and welcomed the citizens of the town.

The building was purchased in June, 1911, and in less than four and one half years the purchase price of \$5,750 has been paid. The house has a matron and some rooms are rented.

There is a rest room, which has been visited by many travelers. Woman's club class work has been very successfully conducted and many social events have been held.

Mrs. George H. Cross was the first president and has continued in office. It is due to her efforts and energy that the work has been accomplished. The reception Saturday was in charge of the directors, who greeted the guests. There was music by Mrs. Robert E. French, cello, and Miss Marjorie French, violin.

At 3 o'clock the ceremony of destroying the mortgage was given by Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks. Coffee and sandwiches were served by young women. The present board of directors includes the president; the secretary, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon; the treasurer, Mrs. George C. Carey; Mrs. Sarah Hovey, Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks, Mrs. Fred G. Wadley, Mrs. Martin G. Benedict, Mrs. Walter J. Bigelow, Mrs. Elmer H. Gaskill, Mrs. D. D. Patterson, Mrs. L. S. Jewett, Miss Kate Wakesfield, Mrs. Robert E. French, Miss Martha J. Hall and Miss Margaret Robie.

## TRAPS 45 FOXES.

Fred Hutchinson of Tunbridge Makes a Record.

Tunbridge, Jan. 3.—What seems to be the record catch of foxes was caught by Fred Hutchinson of this town this season, in a little over two months' time.

"Hutch," as he is known by his many friends and acquaintances, was successful in trapping 45 of the wary animals, as well as a few skunk that happened to step on the trap plate. Undoubtedly, "Hutch" is the most successful fox trapper in New England. He uses a formula given him some years ago by an old Indian trapper. He has been trapping about five years and each season his catch is large, but the present season has shown the best results of any years thus far.

He is a man of 51 years, but to see him on his trap line one would think he was a young fellow of 20 or thereabouts. Besides being a most successful trapper, there are few herabouts that can outshoot him with the rifle.

## NORWICH MEN HEARD REEVES.

Washington County Alumni Met New President of University.

At the annual meeting of the Washington county Norwich club, which was held in the Montpelier house Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, F. E. Steele of Montpelier; vice president, H. G. Woodruff of Barre; treasurer, Major George Carpenter of Montpelier; secretary, G. Newell Barber of Barre. There was a very representative number of Norwich men present, the attendance including President Ira L. Reeves of the university and other members of the faculty. Several men spoke informally and President Reeves gave a talk on the continuation school to be started at Norwich next summer. A number of applications for the continuation term have been received already.

Do you think the next election is going your way? "I don't know any about that," replied Senator Sorghum. "I'm busily revising my opinions and trying to go it my way."—Washington Star.

## The "It's" in Life

may be eliminated so far as financial responsibilities are concerned, if you will insure while insurable. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual) 8 S. Ballard, general agent, Barre, Montpelier, Vt.

## CRUSHED THE CRITIC.

An Anecdote of Verdi and a Bother-some Parisian Journalist.

The first production of Verdi's opera "Otello" took place at Milan, and all the prominent musical critics of Europe were gathered in the Cathedral City in honor of the occasion. Among them was a Parisian journalist of wide reputation and admitted authority in the musical world. His first cure on his arrival in Milan was to seek out Verdi and ask to be allowed to be present at one of the final rehearsals.

The composer received the critic with extreme politeness, but replied that he could not possibly grant his request, as he had decided that the rehearsals were to be absolutely private, and he could not make an exception in the favor of any one journalist, however distinguished.

The critic, far from pleased at this answer, protested that in these circumstances his account of the opera might not be all he should like it to be. "You see," he explained to the composer, who affected not to understand, "I shall have to telegraph my article the same evening. It will necessarily be hastily written, and the impression in Paris the next day may suffer in consequence."

But Verdi was more than equal to the occasion. "My dear sir," he made answer, "I do not write for the next day." The critic bowed himself out.

## USE A LOOSE REIN.

Do Not Be "Bossy" and Domineering in the Home Circle.

I find that I can write all day without pain in my fingers if I hold the pen loosely. If I should grasp it tightly it would be only a few hours before the strain made writing almost impossible. Do we not often hold too tight a rein on ourselves and our families for comfort? Habit has made us bossy and domineering. When a member of the family goes we want to know where he is going and how long he intends to be gone; we keep a string on him and are ready to drag him home that we may feel that all are sheltered and under our watchful eyes.

This is selfish care. It fences the individual in. It hampers him and makes his field of pleasure and activity cramped and rasping.

When one knows that another is trustworthy, why hold so tight a rein? Some of us have got into the habit of repressing and suppressing ourselves for the sake of peace and the absence of anxiety. Freedom is necessary for the development of individuality and the best that is in each one of us. The caged bird never sings so joyously as the bird in the field or forest.—Shirley in Farm Life.

## Salt Water Cataracts.

There are a good many salt water cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow fjords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe Passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is held back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. The waterfall actually flows both ways.

## Greased the Wheels.

Some years ago an American business man, wishing to get freight through a Russian port, approached the government agent with a request for expedition. He was told delivery might be made in some weeks. The American protested that he must have those goods immediately.

"Have a cigar," said the Russian official, pushing a box toward the American and leaving the room. The American opened the box, found it empty and dropped in fifty rubles. The Russian came back, looked at the box, pushed it toward the visitor and, as he again left the room, remarked, "Have another cigar."

The American dropped fifty more rubles in the box. The Russian official returned, looked at the cigar box and politely remarked, "Your goods will be delivered tomorrow, sir."—Wall Street Journal.

## The Family Look.

No eloquence of tongue, nothing that stands written in any book, may sway the heart as does that elusive quality—the race mark in a face. And this is true less of the obvious physical aspect than of its thousand secret connotations. All the world knows the Hapsburg lip, the jaw line of the Bonapartes, the subtle marks of clanship keep their eloquence for their own. Consciously or not, each family group stands before these symbols as the small company of the learned might before some inscription on a desert ruin. Mere strokes and scratches to you and me. To the few who understand here is the key that unlocks the past.

So the family look. In the arch of an eye orbit, the curve of chin, we read the signature of race. Chance imprint maybe, maybe seal of some struggle so profound as to have set our lips at this particular angle, or through dimming attenuations to perpetuate a gesture born a thousand years ago in joy or in some stark agony of body or of soul.

The family look. The first we remember; the last we shall forget.—Elizabeth Robins in Harper's Magazine.

## La Mascotte.

The mascot came to us from the French. The word is French slang and was popularized by Audran's comic opera, "La Mascotte," in 1880, though before that it was used long been common among French gamblers. And, as in England, the mascot could be anything from a dog to a doughnut.—London Standard.

## Badly Expressed.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

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## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY J. DURKEE. The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary J. Durkee, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the late residence of said Mary J. Durkee, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 15th day of January, and 20th day of June next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1915.

HARRY C. PATTERSON, O. D. SHURTLEFF, Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public auction to satisfy said execution, as the law directs, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in the highway in front of L. Pochetti's residence, North Main street, the following described property, to wit:

One reaping machine, one carbine, one wash tank, and all equipment pertaining to the above described bottling works.

H. J. SLAYTON, Deputy Sheriff. Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., this 22nd day of December, 1915.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Pated, Barre, Vt., Dec. 27, 1915.

W. C. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. of Barre, Vt., will be held at the home office of said company, in the city of Barre, Vt., on Tuesday, January 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Pated, Barre, Vt., Dec. 18, 1915.

R. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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